

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of

Volker Thole Confirmation No. 5178
Serial No. 10/526,541 Group Art Unit 1791
Filed March 3, 2005 Examiner Theodore, Magali
For METHOD FOR PRODUCTION OF FIRE-RESISTANT WOOD FIBER
MOLDINGS

Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

The applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to respond to the office action mailed December 29, 2009. The Commissioner is authorized to charge attorney's deposit account 50-2041 (Whitham, Curtis, Christofferson & Cook) for the extension of time fee and any other fee required to gain entry of this response and concurrently filed declaration.

Concurrently filed with this response is a copy of a second declaration of Dr. Volker Thole filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.132.

In response to the Office Action mailed December 29, 2009, the applicant requests consideration of the amendment below, the concurrently filed declaration of Dr. Thole, and the Remarks below.

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